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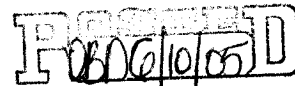
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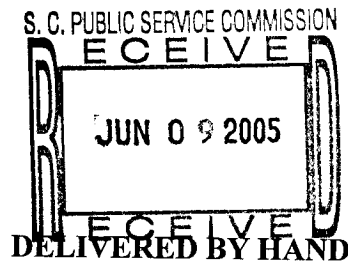
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(1921-2000)

June 9, 2005



The Honorable Charles L. A. Terreni  
Executive Director  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
Post Office Drawer 11649  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Petition of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC for Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Agreement with Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Home Telephone Co., Inc., PBT Telecom, Inc., and Hargray Telephone Company, Concerning Interconnection and Resale under the Telecommunications Act of 1996  
Docket No. 2005-67-C  
Our File No. 05-7010

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed is the Petition for Admission of Kennard B. Woods *pr hac vice*. We have filed same with the South Carolina Supreme Court.

Please call me if there are any questions or you need further information.

Very truly yours,

WOODWARD, COTHRAN & HERNDON

Darra Cothran  
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Enclosure.

cc: Joseph Melchers, Esquire

**VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*  
IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

In Re:

Case No. 2005-67-C

Petition of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC for Arbitration with Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Hargray Telephone Company, Home Telephone Co., Inc., and PBT Telecom, Inc. under the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Court: Public Service Commission  
of South Carolina

Mailing Address of Court:  
Post Office Drawer 11649  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Comes now Kennard B. Woods, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at 450 Tramore Court  
Street Address  
Roswell Fulton Georgia 30075 (770)552-1339  
City County State Zip Code Telephone

2. Applicant is an attorney and corporate counsel for MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC ("MCI"),

with offices at Six Concourse Parkway, Suite 600,

Atlanta Fulton Georgia 30328  
City County State Zip Code  
770-284-5497 770-284-5488  
Telephone Fax Number

3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above named law firm by MCI to provide legal representation in connection with the above case now pending before the above named court of the State of South Carolina.

4. Since June 11 of 1990, applicant has been, and presently is, a member in good standing of the state bar of Georgia, and since May 16 of 2005 applicant has been, and presently is, a member of the highest court of the State of Georgia where applicant regularly practices law. Attached is a certificate of good standing.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts: (List all of the following courts applicant has been admitted to practice before: United States District Courts; United States Circuit Courts of Appeals; the Supreme Court of the United States; and courts of other states or the District of Columbia.)

Court:	Date Admitted:
Missouri Supreme Court (and Missouri state courts)	September 8, 1979
Georgia Court of Appeals	February 5, 1997
United States District Court, Northern District of Georgia	April 7, 1997
United States Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit	October 8, 2002

Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above, except as listed below: (List any court named in the preceding paragraph that applicant is no longer admitted to practice before.)

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency, except as provided below: (Give particulars, e.g., jurisdiction, court, date.)

7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked, except as provided below: (Give particulars, e.g., date, court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation.)

8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any administrative body suspended or revoked, except as provided below: (Give particulars, e.g., date, administrative body, date of suspension and reinstatement.)

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is Edward M. Woodward, Jr., and Darra Cothran, both of the Woodward, Cothran & Herndon law firm, which has offices at:

1200 Main Street, Suite 600      Richland County      Columbia      South Carolina 29201

Telephone: 803-799-9772

10. Applicant has previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the following South Carolina cases: (Give case name and status of litigation, date of application, local counsel of record in each case, and state whether application is pending or was granted.)

11. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize him/herself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above named court for this case only.

DATED this 16 day of May, 2005.

STATE OF GEORGIA )  
COUNTY OF FULTON )

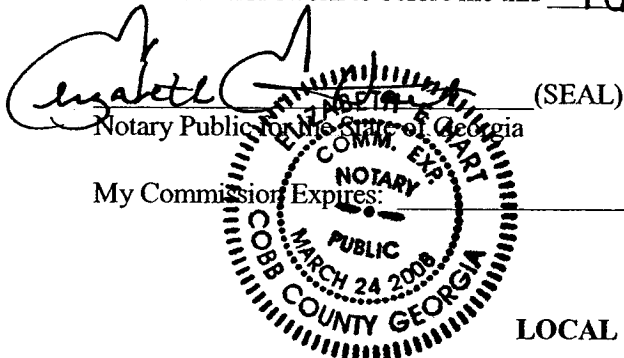
**VERIFICATION**

I, Kennard B Woods, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true.

Kennard B Woods

APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 2005.



**LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT**

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

DATED this 20th day of May, 2005.

Dana W. Cochran  
LOCAL COUNSEL OF RECORD

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court by mail addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, Post Office Box 11330, Columbia, S.C. 29211, accompanied by payment of the \$100 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this 20th day of May, 2005.

Dana W. Cochran  
LOCAL COUNSEL OF RECORD

# STATE BAR OF GEORGIA



*Supporting Lawyers' Service to the Public and the Justice System*

Mr. Kennard Bruce Woods  
450 Tramore Court  
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CURRENT STATUS: Active Member

DATE OF ADMISSION TO PRACTICE: 06/11/1990

Attorney Bar Number: 775280

Today's Date: May 6, 2005

Listed below are the disciplinary actions, if any, which have been taken against this member:

Supreme Court Docket #	State Disciplinary Board Docket #	Disposition
NA	NA	N/A

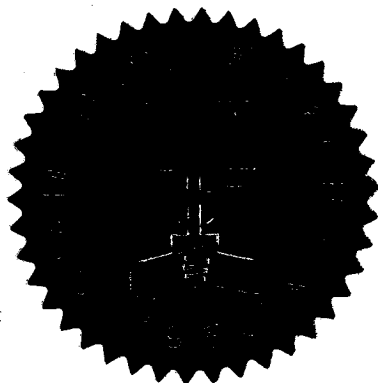
The prerequisites for practicing law in the State of Georgia are as follows:

- Must be certified by the Office of Bar Admissions, either by exam, or on motion (**Reciprocity**)
- Sworn in to the Superior Court in Georgia
- Enrolled with the State Bar of Georgia which is an arm of the Supreme Court of Georgia

Under the privacy/confidentiality provision of the Bar Rule 4-221(d), any complaint against a member resolved prior to the filing and docketing of a disciplinary case in the Supreme Court is not a matter of public record, and may not be revealed without a waiver from the member. It is the policy of the State Bar of Georgia to answer any inquiry about a member by disclosing only those complaints that have been docketed in the Supreme Court. With respect to matters that are currently pending as active, undocketed cases, when an inquiry is received, the State Bar of Georgia shall not disclose the existence of those complaints. Such non-disclosure should not be construed to confirm the existence of confidential complaints since the vast majority of members in good standing are not the subjects of such confidential complaints.

This member is currently in "good standing" as termed and defined by State Bar Rule 1-204. The member is current in license fees and is not suspended or disbarred as of the date of this letter.

This document hereby certifies that the above-mentioned individual is a registered member of the State Bar of Georgia and is currently in good standing.



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